

# *Sagitta*

1959





Marty

James

Vig

Doc

Howard

Ernie

Eddie

Pat

Hank

Alvin

Mae

Nita

Larry

Del

Jojo

Tommy

Joe

Della

Sandy

Grubbs

Holly

Skutter

Frank



Henry

Jonie

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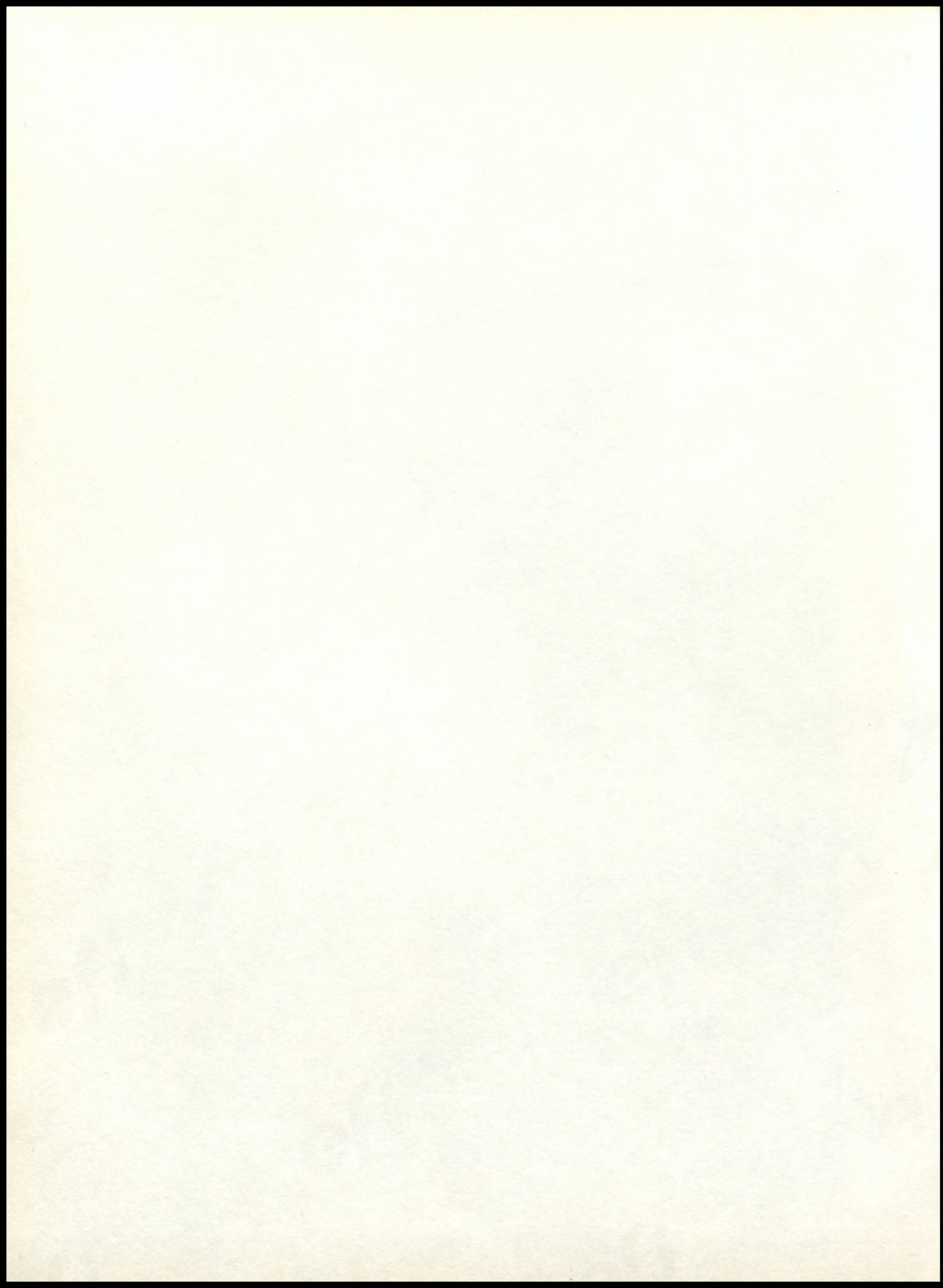
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## MCMLIX



SUFFIELD HIGH SCHOOL  
SUFFIELD, CONNECTICUT





# THIS IS

Where we have passed four of the happiest years of our lives together. Within those four years we grew in knowledge, values, appreciations, and aptitudes as well as in the physical sense. The faculty kept our feet upon the paths of learning, while we reached out to pluck gay roses from the flowing foliage of life. To augment the divergence from academic concentration, the class engaged in several activities, covering many fields of interest. Sports events found us enthusiastic as we brought our school colors, and spirit, to victory. The class strove together, endured together, and found success together although at times differences arose. At times our number was altered by additions or





# OUR SCHOOL

deletions, but we remained, nonetheless, united. As we approached our final year, even since the first arrival of our class at Suffield High School, we looked upon the senior class with a great amount of respect and admiration, looking forward to when we would assume the same position. It is our wish that we may have fulfilled our aspirations in our senior year terminating our high school education, and that we have left Suffield High with honor and glory of a higher degree than that which it possessed at our entrance.



# DEDICATION



**T**o our parents,

Whose loving care and guidance have always been there to comfort us and set us on the right path in the countless times of trial and indecision which have accompanied our growing up;

Who have given us the ideals on which rest our attitudes and actions, and which will guide the lives we lead, and the impressions we leave upon the world;

Who have stood behind us and urged us on when we needed inspiration or impetus;

Who have provided for us and made numberless sacrifices for our benefit;

Toward whom our gratitude and love can never equal the services rendered in our behalf.

WE, YOUR LOVING CHILDREN, IN SINCEREST APPRECIATION OF YOUR  
DEVOTION TO US, DEDICATE OUR YEARBOOK TO YOU



# APPRECIATION



When a class advances to the summit of its existence, that is, the position of "Senior" in high school, all the complexities of past years are redoubled to form a labyrinth through which the class must tread. To alleviate the dilemmas and frustration, and lessen the probability of their recurrence, such classes are given advisors when they are freshmen.

Mr. Kenneth Lester, with us since our freshman year, was familiar to all of us for his business sense and steadfast opinions. He successfully handled our financial affairs.

Mr. Chester Eisold came to us in the junior year and served as our yearbook advisor.

Miss Antoinette Bascetta, although new to us in our senior year, quickly proved to be an asset to the class. She understood our problems and helped us solve them.

We, the class of 1959, wish our advisors many happy years teaching at Suffield High.



# OUR FORMER ADVISORS

Although in some ways it has been to our disadvantage to have so many different advisors, it has also been beneficial in that we have had the chance to work closely with different people.



MR. CASINGHINO, who was with us while we were in the seventh and eighth grades, helped us in establishing our system for collecting dues.



MRS. McCLOSKEY was with us from seventh grade up through the middle of our sophomore year.



MISS HIXSON was our advisor for the latter half of our sophomore year.



MRS. FEENEY was with us during our junior year and during her stay helped build enthusiasm in our class and was a boon to the Jr. Prom and the Christmas Rhapsody.

## SCHOOL BOARD

We pay tribute to our school board through whose efforts we have had the opportunity of enjoying ample classroom space, modern standards of education, and capable teachers.







# ADMINISTRATION



# SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE



To the Class of 1959:

Each person's life is marked by certain events which retrospect shows were turning points in shaping that life. That is, at certain times one is faced with a choice of action and his decision influences the whole course of his life.

Graduation is such a choice-point. Where does one go from here? Shall it be to work or to further schooling? If to work, what kind of work shall it be? If to further schooling, what shall be its nature?

One key to decision is found in the common expression of good wishes often written in yearbooks: "Best wishes for a happy and a useful life." Note the two ingredients—happiness and usefulness. Both are needed. Ask yourself: Will this vocation bring self-realization and, at the same time, make a contribution to the welfare of others? If you can truthfully answer, "yes," your choice has been a wise one.

DR. WILLIAM M. FARRIS  
B.S., M.Ed., Ph.D.  
Yale University



# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



To the Class of 1959:

As you approach an important milestone in your life, we trust that you have established a firm foundation upon which to build your future. Opportunities await you at every turn; possibilities are unlimited in this great world of ours.

One does not need to achieve fame to be considered successful. Success is possible for those who strive for it. The degree of your success will depend upon the amount of effort you are willing to put forth, the number of sacrifices you are willing to make. To some it may be very difficult, to others, relatively easy. We trust that you will take full advantage of your opportunities and enjoy a happy and fruitful life.

We are proud of the record of the graduates of Suffield High School. Their accomplishments have been many, bringing honor to our school. We know that you, too, will carry on this fine tradition.

HOWARD C. BROWN  
B.S., M.Ed.  
Springfield College



# OUR

Who have guided us in the paths of knowledge day by day, who have filled us with desire for learning, have encouraged our interests, have supplied our hungry minds with information,



ANTOINETTE M. BASCETTA  
Bookkeeping, J.B.T.  
B.S., University of Connecticut



ELIZABETH A.  
BIGGERSTAFF  
English  
B.S., M.Ed., Boston University



CHESTER B. EISOLD  
Algebra, General Science  
B.A., American International  
College



ROSEMARY D. FAY  
English  
B.S., M.Ed., Boston University



WILLIAM C. GILE  
Industrial Arts  
B.S., Gorham State Teachers Col-  
lege



GEORGE D. GREENLEAF  
Mathematics, Physics  
B.S., M.A., Trinity College



ASTRID T. HANZALEK  
Mathematics, Science  
B.S., Concordia College, Univer-  
sity of Pennsylvania

THOMAS F. KENNEDY, JR.  
American History, World His-  
tory, Civics  
B.A., M.A., University of Con-  
necticut, American International  
College





# TEACHERS

have offered us appreciation, have advanced our culture; who have given us purpose, reason, and understanding; who have done their best to ready us academically for our future lives . . .



HELEN KLIMAZEWSKI  
Shorthand, Office Practice  
B.S., Teachers College of Connecticut



KENNETH A. LESTER  
English, French  
A.B., M.A., University of Connecticut



RUTH MORSE  
Latin, Problems of Democracy  
A.B., Mount Holyoke College



EDWARD A. O'MALLEY  
Business Training  
B.S., M.A., Salem Teachers College, American International College



REBECCA N. PARRY  
Chemistry, Biology  
A.B., Elmira College



FRANCES H. SEYMOUR  
Home Economics  
B.S., University of Connecticut



EDITH G. TREADWAY  
Spanish, Exploratory Languages  
B.A., Russell Sage College



AMIEL ZAK  
Civics, American History, World Geography, Commercial Law  
A.B., Acadia University





Who have given us enjoyable opportunities to improve ourselves musically, artistically, and culturally, who have guarded our physical well being, who have helped us with our problems . . .



**WILLIAM H. ATKINSON**  
Physical Education, Health  
B.S., Springfield College



**GEORGE S. ELIAS**  
Director of Guidance  
A.B., M.A., Ed.D., Suffolk University, Boston University



**BARBARA D. GANLEY**  
Physical Education, Health  
B.S., Boston University



**WINIFRED B. GREELEY**  
School Librarian  
A.B., M.Ed., Colby College, Harvard Graduate School of Education.



**ANNAMARY LeBLANC**  
Vocal Music  
B.M., Julius Hartt College of Music



**CLEMENTINE V. POIRIER**  
Art  
B.S., M.Ed., Boston University



**ELEANOR M. RITTER**  
School Nurse  
R.N., Hartford School of Nursing



**RAYMOND H. TANGUAY**  
Supervisor of Instrumental Music  
B.M., Julius Hartt College of Music







FRANCES EGERTON  
Home Economics  
B.S., University of Rhode Island



WILLIAM J. LaDROGA  
Science  
B.S., Fordham University

Who have encouraged us in gaining a solid foundation in learning, supplemented by fine manners and good judgement; our teachers, all these ways, have helped us begin to attain our goals.



FLORENCE MCCARTHY  
English  
M.A.B., New York University,  
University of Paris, University  
of Heidelberg



EDWARD R. McKEON  
Social Studies  
B.A., Suffolk University



STANLEY J. MIELA  
Mathematics, Science  
B.S., Willimantic State Teachers  
College



ARTHUR W. MORSE  
Mathematics, Science  
A.B., M.A., Boston University



EDWARD L. RYAN  
English, Social Studies, Driver  
Education  
B.A., M.A., University of Connecticut

ROLAND VAN STOODLEY  
Industrial Arts, Mechanical  
Drawing  
B.Ed., Keene Teachers College





BETTY, who with her cheerful smile, is always there when we need her. It's a pleasure to walk into school in the morning and be greeted by her. Calm, quiet, efficient, helpful—so many adjectives can be applied to her, but we can't think of words to fully describe all she has done for us. We sometimes wonder how the school ever got along without her.



ELIZABETH M. BIGGERSTAFF



Our custodians who work day and night to keep our school clean and sparkling, to produce a healthful atmosphere conducive to learning, and to be of assistance whenever the need arises.



These are the cooks who have watched us grow from uncertain freshmen into dignified, well-fed seniors, and who have cheerfully served us during our high school career. The food which has passed across this counter has been prepared in the best way possible. All the food is selected and prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Austin.







**SENIORS**





HOWARD JOHN BERESFORD  
*"Junior"*

Class Committees 3; Junior Red Cross 1;  
 Community Chest 4; Bus Patrol 3; Ath-  
 letic Field Maintenance 2.



"Have gun, will drill."



"What, no scotch tape?"



HENRY GEORGE  
 BOGDANSKI  
*"Hank"*

Senior Patrol 4; Community Chest 4.



DONALD CARVER CASEY  
*"Casey"*

Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Community Chest 4;  
 Driver's Education 3.



"A fella can't study all the time."





" 'Want a lift?' "

## NORMAN THOMAS CASSADA

"Norm"

Class Committees 1, 3; Latin Honors 1;  
Art Awards 1; Camera Club 1; Latin  
Club 1, 2; Library Club 3; Glee Club 3;  
Soccer 3; Basketball 2; Reader's Reflec-  
tion 1, 2, Art Staff 1, 2; Senior Patrol  
4; Community Chest 4; Committee Chair-  
man 4; Driver's Education 4.

*Anne,  
Best of luck to  
a real cute kid  
I knew you are  
going a long ways  
keep up the good  
work and I hope  
you become a  
maive soon.  
read soon.  
always  
Norm  
"59"*



## DELBERT S. CRAIG

"Del"

Reader's Reflection 4, Typing Staff  
4; Senior Patrol 4; Driver's Educa-  
tion 3; Athletic Field Maintenance  
1, 2, 3.



" 'Keep to the right.' "



## THOMAS C. DOANE

"Tommy"

Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Audio-Visual  
Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; Junior Red  
Cross 1; Intramurals 3; Reader's Reflec-  
tion 4, Typing Staff 4; Senior Patrol 4;  
Community Chest 4; Bus Patrol 3.



" 'Look, Ma, one hand.' "



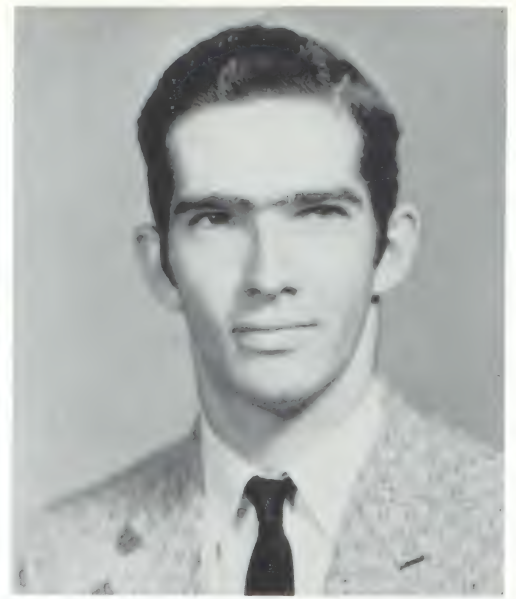


### MALCOLM BRUCE DUNN

*"Mal"*

Class Committees 3; Driver's Education 3.

" 'So I'm a white collar worker.' "



### THOMAS MICHAEL FOURNIER

*"Tom"*

Class Committees 3; Audio-Visual Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1; Reader's Reflection 4, Typing Staff 4; Savings Stamps 4.



" 'I'm going thatta way.' "



### BRUCE HUBBARD FULLER

*"Bruce"*

Class Secretary 1; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; English Honors 3; Audio-Visual Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2; Student Council 1; Community Chest 4.



"Sleeping Beauty."





GARY ELLIS FULLER

*"Peanuts"*

Class Treasurer 2; Audio-Visual Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2; Junior Red Cross 1; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 2; Community Chest 4.



"Welcome, Stranger."

LAWRENCE EDWARD GILLETTE

*"Larry"*

Senior Patrol 4; Driver's Education 3; Bus Patrol 2.



"Well, well, weld."



" 'Whee, what a ride!' "

BRIAN RICHARD GLYNN

*"Skeet"*

Class President 2; Class Vice-president 3; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; English Honors 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Junior Red Cross 1; Student Council 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Intramurals 4; Sagitta Staff 4; Community Chest 4, Committee Chairman 4.







### EDWARD FLOYD GRABOWSKI

*"Grubo"*

Latin Honors 1, 2; Nutmeg Boys' State 3; Camera Club 1, 2; French Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Senior Patrol 4; Community Chest 4, General Chairman 4, Speaker 4.



"'Whadda ya mean I've got Senioritis?'"



"Banana break."



### PATRICIA FRANCES GREENWOOD

*"Pat"*

Class Secretary 3, 4; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; English Honors 2; Laurel Girls' State 3; Audio-Visual Club 3, 4; Secretary 3, 4; Junior Dramatic Club 3; Library Club 3, Secretary 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-president 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4, Substitute; Reader's Reflection 4, Exchange Editor 4, Typing Staff 4; Sagitta Staff 4, Photography Co-editor 4; Senior Patrol 4; Home Nursing 3; Bus Patrol 3, 4.



"Tic, tac, type."

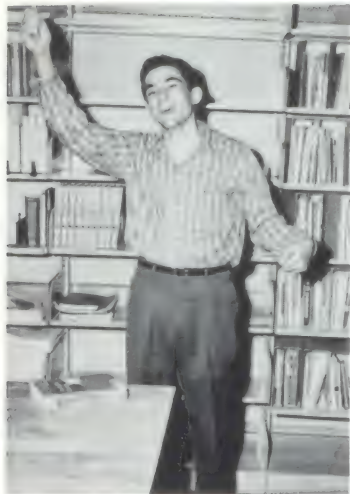
### DOROTHY ANN GRESKI

*"Dottie"*

Class Committees 3, 4; Library Club 3; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Reader's Reflection 1, 4, Reporting Staff 1, Art Staff 4, Typing Staff 4; Community Chest 4; Home Nursing 3.







### NATHAN DEARBORN HARRIMAN

"Derby"

Class President 4; Class Treasurer 3, 4;  
Latin Club 1, 2; Science Club 3, 4;  
Junior Red Cross 4; Student Council 4;  
Soccer 3, 4; Basketball 1; Senior Patrol  
4; Community Chest 4; Speaker 4; Driver's  
Education 4; Bus Patrol 3, 4.



"Well . . . it's about . . . well . . ."

### SANDRA BARBARA HARTMANN

"Sandy"

Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4, Junior Prom General Chairman 3; English Honors 3; Latin Club Key 3; Rotary Club Citizenship 2, 3; D.A.R. 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Assistant Treasurer 2, Secretary 3, President 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4, Secretary 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Caroliers 4; Cheerleader 3, 4, Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3; Sagitta Staff 4; Photography Co-editor 4; Parade of Youth Correspondent 4; Senior Patrol 4; Magazine Drive, Third Highest Salesman 4; Community Chest 4, Committee Chairman 4.



" 'Are you ready?' "



### JUANITA PERUNA HAYES

"Nita"

Class Committees 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Reader's Reflection 4, Typing Staff 4; Sagitta Staff 4; Senior Patrol 4; Driver's Education 3; Home Nursing 3; Savings Stamps 4.



" 'I finally made it.' "





"Oops, your slip is showing."

## LINDA A. HINSON

"Lin"

Class Committees 3, 4, Senior Ball General Co-chairman 4; English Honors 3; Honorary Governor's Hostess 4; Camera Club 1, 2, Treasurer 2; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Reader's Reflection 4, Reporting Staff 4; Sagitta Staff 4; Senior Patrol 4; Community Chest 4, Committee Chairman 4, Speaker 4.



"Feminine fluff."



## EVELYN PAULINE JASMANICKI

"Evie"

Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; English Honors 1; Homemaking Award 3; Junior Dramatic Club 3; Library Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Reader's Reflection 3, Alumni Editor 4, Reporting Staff 3, Head Typist 4; Sagitta Staff 4; Senior Patrol 4; Driver's Education 3; Home Nursing 3; Savings Stamps 4.



## ROBERT CHARLES JONES

"Bob"

Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4, Senior Ball General Co-chairman 4; National Honor Society 4; English Honors 2; M.M. Owen Prize 3; Nutmeg Boys' State 3; Camera Club 2; French Club 2, Vice-president 2; Library Club 3; Science Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, Secretary 2, 3; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, 3; Student Council 4, President 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Reader's Reflection 4, Sports Editor 4; Senior Patrol 4, Captain 4; Community Chest 4, Committee Chairman 4; Driver's Education 3.



"All-American Boy."





### RICHARD ALFRED KEMP

*"Dick"*

Class Committees 3; Reader's Reflection 4; Art Staff 4; Typing Staff 4; Driver's Education 3; Savings Stamps 4.



"To balance or not to balance."

### GEORGE ALBERT LANATI

*"George"*

Class Vice-president 4; Class Secretary 2; English Honors 3; W. E. Caldwell Prize 3; Harvard Book Prize 3; Science Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Reader's Reflection 4; Business Manager 4; Sagitta Staff 4; Editor-in-chief 4; Senior Patrol 4.



"Genius relaxing."



"Ring 'er up."

### HENRY EDWARD LISS

*"Henry"*

Class Committees 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Treasurer 2, 3; Glee Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Reader's Reflection 4; Typing Staff 4; Sagitta Staff 4; Business Manager 4; Senior Patrol 4; Magazine Drive, Second Highest Salesman 4; Driver's Education 3; Savings Stamps 4.







### VIRGIL DODGE LLOYD

*"Virg"*

Class Committees 2, 3, 4; Latin Honors 2, 3; Audio-Visual Club 4; Camera Club 2; Junior Dramatic Club 3; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Senior Patrol 4; Magazine Drive Captain 4; Bus Patrol 3, 4.



"Only one minute left, Virg."



"If you were only mine . . ."



### FRANCIS SEBASTIAN LUCIANO

*"Chano"*

French Club 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Library Club 4; Student Council 1, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 3, 4; Caroliers 2, 3; All-State Vocalist 3; Laurel Music Camp 3, 4; Soccer 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Magazine Drive, Highest Salesman 4.



### MARIANE LOUISE MARCH

*"Bebe"*

Class Committees 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Bookkeeping Award 2; Caldwell Award 1; Camera Club 1, 2; Junior Dramatic Club 3; Basketball 3, 4; Reader's Reflection 4; Typing Staff 4; Sagitta Staff 4; Clerical Editor 4; Senior Patrol 4; Driver's Education 3; Home Nursing 3; Savings Stamps 4.



"An apple a day keeps the hunger away."





"Walkin' with a whatzit."

## EDWARD JOSEPH MARKOWSKI

*"Eddie"*

Art Awards 1; Industrial Art Awards 3;  
Senior Patrol 4; Community Chest 4;  
Bus Patrol 2.



## LINDA LOOMIS MARTYN

*"Marty"*

Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; English Honors 3; French Honors 2, 3; Latin Honors 1, 2, 3; Art Awards 1; Laurel Girls' State 3; Camera Club 1, 2; French Club 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-president 4; Student Council 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 3, 4; Caroliers 2; All-State Orchestra 3, 4; Laurel Music Camp 2; Intramurals 4; Reader's Reflection 1, 2, 3; Co-art Editor 3; Reporting Staff 1, 2, Art Staff 1, 2, 3; Sagitta Staff 4; Senior Patrol 4.



"Practice makes perfect."



## MARILYN CAROL MEXCUR

*"Mare"*

Art Awards 2; Audio-Visual Club 1; Camera Club 1, 2; Secretary 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Junior Red Cross 2, 3; News Reporter 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 2, 3, 4; Reader's Reflection 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporting Staff 4; Art Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Typing Staff 4; Sagitta Staff 4; Art Editor 4; Senior Patrol 4; Bus Patrol 3; Savings Stamps Captain 4.



"Beauty and the Bomb."





ROBERT FREDERICK MILLER

*"Bob"*

Camera Club 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Science Club 3, 4; Community Chest 4.



WILLIAM SCOTT MONTY

*"Lou"*

Latin Club 1; Baseball 4.



"Lunch delivery."



THOMAS MICHAEL NOWAK

*"Tom"*

Class Treasurer 4; Intramurals 1; Reader's Reflection 4; Typing Staff 4; Senior Patrol 4; Magazine Drive Captain 4; Savings Stamps Captain 4.



"Figures don't lie."







## LINDA SHIRLEY ORR

"Orsey"

Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; English Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Honors 1, 2, 3; Art Awards 1; Latin Club Key 2; Camera Club 1, 2; French Club 2, 3; Junior Democratic Club 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 1, 2, Vice-president 3, Assistant Secretary 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Caroliers 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Reader's Reflection 1, 2, 3, 4, Associate Editor 3, Editor-in-chief 4, Reporting Staff 1, 2, Art Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Sagitta Staff 4, Co-assistant Editor 4; Senior Patrol 4; Magazine Drive Captain 4.



"Word for word and letter for letter."

## JOSEPH WILLIAM PARMALEE

"J. P."

Class Vice-president 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Junior Red Cross 1; Student Council 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Community Chest 4, Speaker 4.



"Joe's special girl."



"Knowledge is power."

## HESTER LOUISE PRICE

"Hess"

Class Committees 2, 3, 4; Reader's Reflection 4, Typing Staff 4; Community Chest 4; Driver's Education 3; Home Nursing 3; Savings Stamps 4.







WILLIAM GEORGE  
REMINGTON

"Rem"

Reader's Reflection 4; Typing Staff 4;  
Senior Patrol 4; Bus Patrol 3.



"Horses, horses, crazy over horses."



"That's the way the cookie crumbles."



HOLLY RITTER

"Hol"

Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; English Honors 1, 2, 3; Latin Honors 1, 2, 3; Camera Club 1, 2, Treasurer 1; Junior Dramatic Club 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4, News Correspondent 4; Student Council 2; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Reader's Reflection 3, 4, Art Staff 3, 4, Co-Art Editor 3, Advertising Manager 4; Sagitta Staff 4, Copy Editor 4; Senior Patrol 4; Community Chest 4; Driver's Education 3.



WALLIS ANNE ROBINSON

"Anne"

Library Club 4; Glee Club 4; Community Chest 4, Speaker 4; Driver's Education 4; Home Nursing 4.



"Reading makes the mind grow  
broader."





"Hear that motor purr,"

### FRANCIS B. ROGALLA

*"Frank"*

Community Chest 4; Driver's Education 3; Athletic Field Maintenance 3.



### JOHN SEPKO

*"Johnny"*

Reader's Reflection 4, Typing Staff 4; Driver's Education 4; Savings Stamps 4.



"It's a long way up."



### GRACE ISABELL SKIBA

*"Grace"*

Glee Club 4; Reader's Reflection 4, Typing Staff 4; Community Chest 4; Driver's Education 3; Home Nursing 3; Bus Patrol 2, 3; Savings Stamps 4.



" 'For Sale: Used dogtags—cheap!' "





GEORGIANNE VICTORIA  
STOLYNAS

*"Jojo"*

Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Camera Club 2; Junior Dramatic Club 3; Library Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Reader's Reflection 4, Circulation Editor 4, Typing Staff 4; Sagitta Staff 4; Senior Patrol 4; Driver's Education 3; Home Nursing 3; Savings Stamps 4.



"In case of fire, look your best."



"The morning after the night before."



GARY ALAN  
SWEATLAND

*"Sweet Ped"*

Class President 3; Class Committees 2, 3; Student Council 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Patrol 4; Community Chest 4, Committee Chairman 4.



RICHARD PAUL WOOD

*"Woodie"*

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 3, 4; Community Chest 4.



"A means of escape."





### JANEL MAE WOODBURY

"Jan"

Class Committees 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Caroliers 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Reader's Reflection 3, 4, Art Staff 3, Typing Staff 4; Sagitta Staff 4; Senior Patrol 4; Driver's Education 3; Home Nursing 3.



"Tripping the light fantastic."

### DELLA JOANNE ZERA

"Del"

Class President 1; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Latin Honors 1, 2, 3; Rotary Citizenship 1; M. M. Owen Award 3; Audio-Visual Club 1, 2; Camera Club 1; French Club 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Vice-president 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 2, 3, 4, Vice-president 3, President 4; International Study Visit 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Caroliers 4; Basketball 1; Reader's Reflection 3, 4, Art Editor 3, 4; Sagitta Staff 4, Co-assistant Editor 4; Senior Patrol 4; Bus Patrol 3, 4.



"Position is everything in life."



"Any advice?"

### OUR ADVISORS

Mr. Lester, Miss Bascetta, Mr. Eisold.

### OUR CLASS OFFICERS

President: Nathan Harriman; Vice president: George Lanati; Secretary: Pat Greenwood; Treasurer: Thomas Nowak.







DID MOST FOR THE SCHOOL



NEATEST



MOST DIGNIFIED



MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT



LAZIEST



CLASS CHEF—COOK



CLASS WOLF—COQUETTE

# SENIOR

George Lanati  
Bobby Jones  
Derby Harriman  
Frank Luciano  
Tommy Nowak  
George Lanati  
John Sepko  
Bobby Jones  
Dickie Wood  
Bobby Miller  
Derby Harriman  
Dick Kemp  
Skeet Glynn  
Billy Remington  
Bobby Jones  
Gary Sweatland  
Frank Rogalla  
Henry Bogdanski  
Frank Luciano  
Dickie Wood  
Donald Casey  
Eddie Grabowski  
Henry Liss  
Eddie Markowski  
Gary Sweatland  
Eddie Grabowski  
Bobby Jones  
Joe Parmalee

MOST AMBITIOUS  
BEST MANNERED  
MOST HELPFUL TO CLASS  
BEST DANCERS  
MOST BUSINESS LIKE  
CLASS POETS  
BIGGEST BLUFF  
MOST VERSATILE  
LAZIEST  
MOST PLEASING SMILE  
MOST GULLIBLE  
FIRST TO BE MARRIED  
PEPPIEST  
CLASS BLUSHERS  
MOST RESPECTED  
BEST PHYSIQUE—FIGURE  
CLASS BACHELOR—SPINSTER  
QUIETEST  
MOST MUSICAL  
CLASS CHATTERBOX  
CLASS INFANTS  
NIGHT OWLS  
CLASS WOLF—COQUETTE  
GRAMP AND GRANNY  
MOST POPULAR  
CLASS POLITICIANS  
HANDSOMEST BOY—PRETTIEST GIRL  
FASHION PLATE

Della Zera  
Hester Price  
Linda Orr  
Janel Woodbury  
Joanne Stolyas  
Linda Martyn  
Sandy Hartmann  
Marilyn Mexcur  
Grace Skiba  
Linda Orr  
Dottie Greski  
Dottie Greski  
Linda Hinson  
Janel Woodbury  
Della Zera  
Holly Ritter  
Della Zera  
Nita Hayes  
Linda Martyn  
Marilyn Mexcur  
Bebe March  
Marilyn Mexcur  
Linda Hinson  
Evelyn Jasmanicki  
Sandy Hartmann  
Della Zera  
Sandy Hartmann  
Evelyn Jasmanicki

## BEST ALL-ROUND SENIORS



FIRST TO BE MARRIED



QUIETEST





BEST PHYSIQUE—FIGURE



HAPPY-GO-LUCKY



MOST BUSINESS LIKE



MOST ARTISTIC



CLASS HOT-RODDERS



FASHION PLATE

# SUPERLATIVES

Donald Casey  
George Lanati  
Tommy Fournier  
Bruce Fuller  
George Lanati  
Delbert Craig  
Gary Fuller  
Bobby Jones  
Howard Beresford  
Bobby Jones  
Norman Cassada  
Bobby Jones  
Frank Luciano  
Derby Harriman  
Dickie Wood  
Tommy Fournier  
Eddie Markowski  
Norman Cassada  
Bobby Jones  
George Lanati  
Frank Rogalla  
Derby Harriman  
George Lanati  
Dickie Wood  
Skeet Glynn  
Donald Casey  
Bobby Jones  
Derby Harriman

MOST ARTISTIC  
MOST STUDIOUS  
IDEAL DATE  
HAPPY-GO-LUCKY  
MOST DIGNIFIED  
MOST DEPENDABLE  
CUTEST  
MOST ATHLETIC  
CLASS GIANTS  
DID MOST FOR THE SCHOOL  
CLASS MIDGETS  
NEATEST  
ALIBI KING AND QUEEN  
CLASS OPTIMISTS  
CLASS CLOWNS  
MOST SINCERE  
CLASS HOT-RODDERS  
CLASS CHEF—COOK  
HEARTBREAKERS  
CLASS QUIPSTERS  
MOST BASHFUL  
MOST PLEASING PERSONALITY  
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED  
TEACHERS' TRIALS  
NOISIEST  
CLASS SHOW-OFFS  
MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT  
BEST NATURED

Linda Martyn  
Linda Orr  
Patti Greenwood  
Janel Woodbury  
Anne Robinson  
Joanne Stolyas  
Nita Hayes  
Marilyn Mexcur  
Marilyn Mexcur  
Della Zera  
Evelyn Jasmanicki  
Patti Greenwood  
Marilyn Mexcur  
Holly Ritter  
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Sandy Hartmann  
Linda Orr  
Hester Price  
Patti Greenwood  
Linda Orr  
Grace Skiba  
Marilyn Mexcur  
Marilyn Mexcur  
Sandy Hartmann  
Marilyn Mexcur

## THE CLASS OF 1959



BEST MANNERED



CLASS POLITICIANS



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED











# SENIORS THEN AND NOW

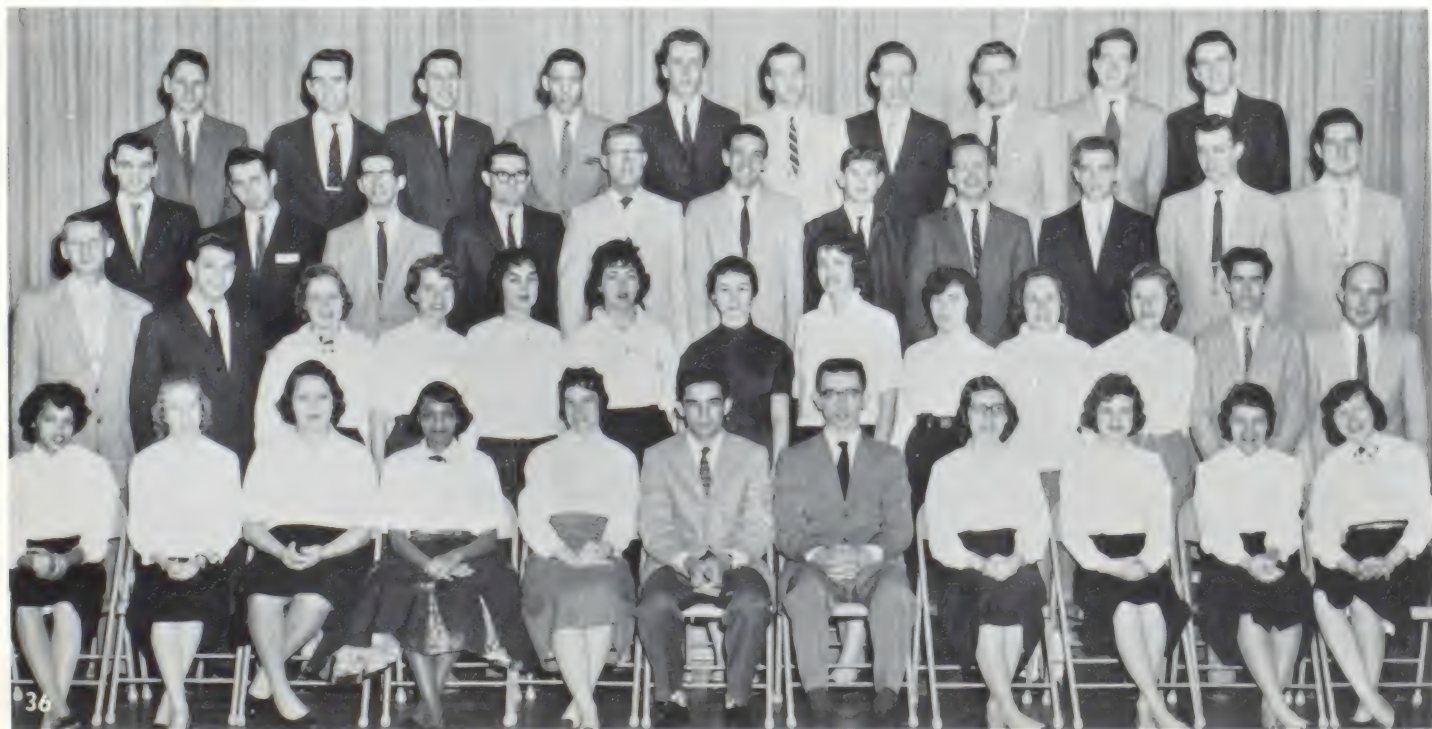


## AS WE WERE 1955

FIRST ROW: J. Hayes, M. March, E. Jasmanicki, H. Ritter, G. Skiba, P. Stark, B. Beneski, C. Valinskus, E. Orr, L. Orr, M. Sniadowski, S. Hartmann, L. Martyn, S. DeGray, E. Smalley, G. Stolyas, J. Karp, J. Hamel, J. Woodbury, L. Hinson. SECOND ROW: E. Wardinski, P. Greenwood, N. Aldred, M. Mexcur, D. Greski, F. Rogalla, T. Nowak, N. Harriman, G. Lanati, E. Sauers, L. Gillette, E. Grabowski, J. McBride, H. Liss, J. Ksepka, D. Birmingham, F. Ceplickie, E. Markowski, G. Sweatland, H. Beresford, W. Remington, H. Bogdanski, P. Chaussee, J. Carter, T. Adams, D. Zera, E. Fenoff, Mr. Casinghino. THIRD ROW: R. Miller, J. Sepko, G. Fuller, B. Glynn, W. Crocker, R. Kemp, R. Christie, T. Fournier, M. Tinker, R. Jones, D. Craig, N. Cassada, M. Zukowski, T. Doane, B. Fuller, P. Doughney, J. Parmalee, D. Casey.

## AS WE ARE 1959

FIRST ROW: J. Hayes, J. Woodbury, G. Stolyas, H. Price, P. Greenwood, N. Harriman, T. Nowak, H. Ritter, M. March, E. Jasmanicki, L. Hinson. SECOND ROW: Mr. Eisold, F. Luciano, L. Orr, D. Zera, W. Robinson, D. Greski, Miss Bascetta, M. Mexcur, G. Skiba, L. Martyn, S. Hartmann, R. Miller, Mr. Lester. THIRD ROW: T. Fournier, N. Cassada, M. Dunn, H. Bogdanski, W. Remington, R. Kemp, J. Sepko, B. Fuller, B. Glynn, R. Jones, L. Gillette. FOURTH ROW: T. Doane, R. Wood, J. Parmalee, D. Craig, E. Grabowski, G. Sweatland, H. Liss, E. Markowski, H. Beresford, V. Lloyd. Missing: G. Lanati, W. Monty, F. Rogalla, D. Casey, G. Fuller.





A black and white photograph of a group of high school underclassmen standing in a line behind rows of folding chairs in a gymnasium. The students are mostly young men, dressed in casual attire like sweaters, button-down shirts, and slacks. They are looking towards the right side of the frame. In the background, a banner on the wall reads "WELLS HIGH SCHOOL 1958". The gymnasium has large windows and a high ceiling with fluorescent lights.

# UNDERCLASSMEN





FIRST ROW: P. Covington, D. Rising, P. Morgan, J. Osowiecki, J. Larson, P. Roy, L. Nicholson, P. Lamagna, P. Lloyd, R. White, J. Root, J. Beaulieu, A. Morse. SECOND ROW: J. Gifford, R. Holcomb, D. Lang, R. Thomas, T. Glynn, T. Watton, R. Kemp, J. Galetta, R. Phelon, W. Crocker, D. Fairman, T. Orr, R. Stearns, Mr. O'Malley. THIRD ROW: L. Lepore, J. Matyskiela, S. Dusza, E. Markel, J. Morgan, B. Meggett, A. Markowski, R. Hayes, W. Senter, E. Hopkins, R. Pawelcik, H. Sobinski.

## CLASS OF 1960



J. Osowiecki, D. Robinson, T. Ganley, R. Thomas.

FIRST ROW: M. Doane, R. Kita, P. Leavitt, P. Liucci, P. Forbes, S. Broughton, L. Sturgeon, N. Scott, J. Colson, J. Shafer, J. Viets, C. Phelps. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Ganley, V. Tyler, S. Eigenbrod, M. Bass, B. Roalf, C. Conway, P. Orr, C. Bellmore, E. Tower, V. McQuillan, J. Woodard, H. Balch, Mr. Kennedy. THIRD ROW: P. Markowski, D. Butler, J. Turek, L. Kaplan, R. Ramsdell, C. Konopka, F. Beneski, D. Robinson, T. Ganley, D. Fairman, T. Orr.







FIRST ROW: S. Patterson, M. Bialomyza, P. Schiessl, E. Colson, M. Galetta, J. Holt, E. Mayrand, T. Sherman, A. Hopkins, N. Reynolds, P. Dorman, P. Bruce, B. Ernst, L. Clapp. SECOND ROW: S. Borg, N. Rowell, J. Gray, M. Gray, J. Szczepanik, D. Cowles, C. Walker, M. Dineen, J. Petruskas, S. Osowiecki, P. Romano, S. Way, S. Russell, P. Boney, A. Swanson, R. Gibson, Mrs. Fay. THIRD ROW: R. Galetta, A. Love, D. Dickinson, T. Conway, D. Kennett, D. Tower, J. Hierl, E. Rodzen, D. Buckavich, R. Latonie, T. Lord, L. Foss, T. Carney, G. Cebula, R. LaForge, J. Sullivan. FOURTH ROW: C. Lincoln, C. Belden, L. Favreau, G. Bellmore, C. Tootill, K. Fuller, V. Hall, R. Harris, R. Clark, P. Baldyga, R. Sutton, C. Cynoski.

## CLASS OF 1961

FIRST ROW: I. Nodwell, K. Washburn, L. Wisneski, K. Blodgett, S. Morrison, D. Merrell, B. Blaisdell, P. Stiles, T. Grabowski, D. Pratt, J. Martyn, M. Roalf, N. Batayte, N. Orr. SECOND ROW: Mr. Zak, S. Borg, N. Rowell, M. Grabowski, J. Root, J. Grabinski, B. Shafer, N. McCarthy, L. Gregg, E. Anderson, C. Johnson, M. Harrington, S. Hall, D. Lill, W. Sheridan, R. Meyers, Miss Klimazewski. THIRD ROW: E. Burke, R. Havour, W. DeGray, W. Norrie, W. Richards, P. Pochron, J. Zenisky, G. Leel, J. Samsel, R. Sullivan, C. Sobinski, P. Lukas, G. Hinckley, L. Link, D. Craig. FOURTH ROW: E. Burnell, F. Jacobus, R. Chase, G. McQuillan, J. Smith, D. Jorgensen, J. Matus, R. Harriman, R. Miller, R. Stoughton, D. Landry, W. Rutkiewicz, J. Cooper.



K. Blodgett, D. Lill, J. Price, R. Gibson.







J. Johnson, D. Scott, C. Bart, A. Moffett.

FIRST ROW: J. Hayes, J. Johnson, M. Wilson, N. Fairman, R. Connor, N. Hurd, C. Kamm, B. Stolynas, J. Viens, J. Herold, M. Viets, S. Goodell, N. Calder, E. LaMonica, B. Horanzy. SECOND ROW: Miss Biggerstaff, T. Morehouse, L. Gibney, R. Brackoneski, J. Cheney, W. Massaro, R. Parsons, F. Massaro, P. Wersaucas, R. Phelps, D. Johnson, R. Sweatland, F. Zimmerman, R. Fournier, R. Pomeroy, J. Atkinson, A. Sikes, R. Godfrey, W. Kuras, W. Lanigan, Mr. Atkinson. THIRD ROW: G. Larson, H. Griffin, R. Potemski, P. Lawler, P. AuCoin, D. Sladyk, J. Whitney, B. Glasscock, J. Robertson, J. Wilcox, R. Ritter, R. Cassada, T. Beresford, R. Kraiza, B. Larson.

## CLASS OF 1962

FIRST ROW: G. Chaussee, K. Doane, M. DeGray, B. McGee, L. Gingras, B. Sturtevant, S. Walker, C. Smiegel, S. Crocker, A. Kennett, P. Salisbury, M. Woodard, P. Eisold, F. McGinnis, C. Underhill. SECOND ROW: Mr. Greenleaf, J. Clarke, P. Cowles, E. Banach, R. Nichols, P. Bielonko, P. Lanati, J. Casinghino, S. Zera, D. Scott, J. Grabowski, V. Mills, S. Hambleton, L. Grabowski, D. Glaeser, D. Quagliaroli, T. Bazyk, A. Tallis, Mrs. Parry. THIRD ROW: R. Tower, J. Backurz, P. Allard, J. Wilson, T. Krogh, T. Bernier, R. Duni, J. Shea, K. Morgan, A. Hawkins, J. Testa, W. Brown, F. Morris, R. Taylor, J. Mroz. FOURTH ROW: M. Supple, A. Moffett, G. Magnuson, S. Miarecki, J. Nowak, R. Laumark, A. Davies, D. Broughton, G. Hubbard, W. Pina, W. Kelley, E. Pelczar, R. Young, C. Bart, W. Ridel, R. Welch, F. Maiolo.







FIRST ROW: A. Magrassi, J. Patterson, C. Nicholson, H. Gifford, M. Sperry, R. Hayes, D. Chase, R. Nason, K. Jaworski, B. Lloyd, M. Vasilocosta, J. Navaroli, P. Meleski, D. Gnatek. SECOND ROW: B. Hamel, S. Gogulski, R. Borg, A. Grabowski, D. White, M. Favreau, G. Sweatland, M. Raisbeck, G. Hayes, B. Greski, A. Navaroli, M. Crocker, G. Holt, I. Sheridan, Mr. McKeon. THIRD ROW: S. Nichols, J. Salisbury, E. Sutton, C. Hayes, W. Hierl, L. Cote, R. Kent, M. Hartford, D. Havourd, R. Hinckley, J. Hanjack, B. Kemp, N. Roy, L. Ramsdell.

## CLASS OF 1963

FIRST ROW: M. Bulat, D. Horanzy, D. Williams, S. Stratton, C. Lamb, J. Butler, H. Bass, B. Nash, C. Cutler, J. Holcomb, J. Drenzek, J. Meier, T. Dickinson, S. Hinckley. SECOND ROW: S. Backurz, S. Orr, F. Balch, J. Roy, R. Gorski, C. Walker, D. Herzig, D. Gowens, R. Wersaukas, K. Champagney, R. Rising, E. Phillips, E. Lyman, J. Beneski, V. Reed, Mrs. McCarthy. THIRD ROW: E. Phelon, T. Hartmann, B. Lord, P. Gaughan, L. Zak, R. Wozniak, B. Hubbard, J. Foley, S. Adams, F. Markel, J. Mazur, O. Wisniewski, S. Stoughton, R. Emery. FOURTH ROW: C. Biggerstaff, S. Swartz, S. Newman, R. Roy, V. Korpusinski, J. Slater, J. Hunter, W. Lloyd, V. Seaverns, M. Sikes, S. White, R. Harrington, R. Mandirola.



F. Balch, A. Grabowski, H. Bass, V. Reed.







M. Gerish, J. Romano, D. Kozon, R. Zukowski.

FIRST ROW: A. Furman, T. Kaplan, G. Rising, A. Merrell, D. Love, R. Najaka, C. Chapin, L. Shibles, J. Romano, P. White, M. Gerish, C. Walker, S. LaForge, W. Waterman, D. Denis. SECOND ROW: Mr. LaDroga, C. Wezowicz, J. Clapp, R. Patterson, D. Dabkowski, H. Scott, G. Potter, J. Samsel, J. Kopcinski, W. Phillips, P. Letendre, G. Hastings, H. Champagney, A. Zukowski, A. Sikes, G. Tower, D. Williams, M. Grabowski. THIRD ROW: R. LaPlante, D. Gonsior, R. Miarecki, C. Hopkins, R. Kellerman, P. Valinskus, D. Slasinski, S. Piejko, M. Rowell, D. Williams, A. Ralph, C. McKusick, M. Rollins, W. Firtion, C. Gordon. FOURTH ROW: R. Mills, V. Bator, M. Krupa, M. Kope, W. Parry, S. Prekop, R. Mandirola, E. Swanson, R. Blowers, J. Chiles, D. Adams, C. Mnich, L. Simon, D. Kozon, R. Hawkins, C. Paradise, W. Flynn, W. Sturtevant.

## CLASS OF 1964

FIRST ROW: J. Hinckley, J. Case, H. Orr, D. Walters, I. Sperry, R. Sutton, S. Grigitis, J. Clark, P. Russell, C. Karp, R. Szoka, P. LaBounty, T. Anderson, M. Cannon, R. Hayes. SECOND ROW: Mr. Ryan, M. Fairman, R. Gibson, P. Parmalee, B. Phelps, A. Hungerford, P. Brooks, M. Godfrey, B. Root, G. Petty, R. Stiles, J. Kamm, J. Casinghino, J. Parsons, S. Graves, F. Campbell, G. Matyskiela. THIRD ROW: B. Tootill, S. Duckrow, R. Wells, A. Brown, C. Madey, M. Cassotta, D. Klaus, L. Realini, H. Blaisdell, Z. McGowan, J. Glaeser, C. Leel, J. Clapper, M. Eisold, M. Mills. FOURTH ROW: E. Lanati, C. Seaverns, S. Gonsior, R. Robbins, S. Smith, F. Zera, C. Slater, W. Glynn, J. LaBounty, D. Colson, J. Beaulieu, R. Zukowski, D. Bialomyza, J. Lyman, P. Washburn, G. Stolyas.







# ACTIVITIES





### SENIOR PATROL

FIRST ROW: R. Jones, J. Woodbury, J. Hayes, E. Jasmanicki, L. Hinson, Mr. Brown. SECOND ROW: D. Zera, L. Orr, L. Martyn. THIRD ROW: S. Hartmann, H. Ritter, M. March. FOURTH ROW: N. Cassada, M. Mexcur, P. Greenwood, G. Stolynas. FIFTH ROW: D. Craig, T. Doane, E. Markowski, H. Bogdanski. SIXTH ROW: W. Remington, G. Lanati, T. Nowak. SEVENTH ROW: G. Sweatland, V. Lloyd, L. Gillette. EIGHTH ROW: E. Grabowski, H. Liss.

The Senior Patrol, National Honor Society, and the Student Council are among the most highly respected organizations in school.

Members of the Senior Patrol are chosen by a group of teachers and a committee from the Student Council by secret ballot. The Patrol is responsible for keeping order in the halls between periods and during lunch.

The National Honor Society gives recognition to those students who have achieved high scholastic standing. To be admitted a student must have attained a 9.5 average in the junior year or an 8. average in the senior year.

The Student Council is the main governing body of the school. It is composed of homeroom representatives, club representatives, and class presidents. This group is the link between the teachers and students.



### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

FIRST ROW: L. Orr, Mrs. Fay, D. Zera, L. Martyn. SECOND ROW: M. March, E. Jasmanicki, R. Jones, G. Stolynas, H. Ritter.



### STUDENT COUNCIL

FIRST ROW: J. Romano, L. Nicholson, D. Zera, F. Beneski, R. Jones, S. Hartmann, L. Realini, M. Kope, L. Orr. SECOND ROW: L. Martyn, S. Morrison, J. Grabinski, M. Woodard, C. Biggerstaff, G. Potter, R. Mandirola, J. Drenzek, F. Balch, Mrs. Morse. THIRD ROW: E. Grabowski, F. Morris, A. Moffett, J. Parmalee, D. Lill, H. Sobinski, D. Robinson, J. Zenisky, R. Chase, T. Orr, T. Glynn, N. Harriman.





### HOME NURSING

FIRST ROW: P. Roy, W. Robinson, M. Mexcur, D. Greski, P. Greenwood. SECOND ROW: J. Hayes, H. Price, J. Woodbury, G. Stolyas, A. Morse, M. March, E. Jasmanicki. THIRD ROW: R. White, P. Leavitt, J. Larson, L. Sturgeon, P. Morgan, N. Scott, D. Rising, P. Covington.



### JUNIOR RED CROSS DELEGATES

N. Calder, M. Grabowski, S. Borg, R. Chase, R. Ritter, T. Orr, and J. Zenisky represented our school at the first Hartford Chapter J.R.C. Training Center held at Camp Pequot.

DELLA ZERA, as a member of the American Junior Red Cross International Study Visit, traveled through Europe in the summer of her junior year. She visited nine countries, studying these individual Red Cross Societies and the League of Red Cross Societies in Geneva, Switzerland.



### JUNIOR RED CROSS

FIRST ROW: J. Roy, J. Johnson, D. Jackson, M. Grabowski, D. Zera, R. Chase, M. Crocker, M. Bialomyza, D. Chase. SECOND ROW: P. Stiles, R. White, S. Borg, D. Merrell, P. Salisbury, N. Calder, W. Glynn, B. Root, R. Ritter, M. Krupa, Miss Egerton. THIRD ROW: J. Zenisky, P. Markowski, P. AuCoin, J. Morgan, P. Greenwood, N. Harriman, R. Jones, J. Grabinski, T. Orr, H. Balch.







## FRENCH CLUB

Under the direction of Mr. Lester, the French Club promotes an interest in French culture. Through initiation, movies, and their annual trip to New York the students are free to form their own views. As the school population increases, the French Club continues to grow. French was the first modern language to be taught at Suffield High School.

FIRST ROW: P. Cowles, S. Borg, S. Osowiecki, E. Rodzen, P. Orr, M. Bass, C. Conway, P. Lloyd, J. Root. SECOND ROW: E. Banach, M. Woodard, N. McCarthy, V. Tyler, J. Colson, B. Roalf, M. Roalf, J. Casinghino, D. Scott, J. Martyn, P. Eisold, Mr. Lester. THIRD ROW: A. Markowski, D. Dickinson, R. Meyers, J. Matus, E. Grabowski, T. Orr, D. Landry, W. Crocker, J. Turek, D. Quaglioroli, R. Sutton, J. Whitney, R. Miller.

## AUDIO-VISUAL CLUB

Members of the Audio-Visual Club devote their study halls to operating projectors for various classes. While the projector is being set up, the class can continue with its regular studies.

## LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club, under the direction of Mrs. Morse, is the largest, most widely diversified club in the school. Each year the members carry on a number of projects which culminate in a Roman Banquet consisting of festive food, exotic dances, and Latin achievement awards.



FIRST ROW: T. Doane, D. Scott, H. Balch, P. Greenwood, C. Konopka, P. Leavitt, B. Fuller, J. Casinghino. SECOND ROW: Mr. Lester, R. Meyers, G. Hinkley, P. Allard, R. Fournier, C. Tootill, R. Tower, W. Parry. THIRD ROW: R. Sullivan, T. Fournier, D. Lang, D. Fairman, J. Matus, R. Miller, J. Smith, W. Ridel, V. Lloyd.



## LATIN

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Morse, S. Hartmann, L. Martyn, M. Grabowski, E. Grabowski, T. Ganley, L. Orr, D. Pratt, N. Orr, J. Martyn, C. Conway, H. Ritter. SECOND ROW: B. Ernst, N. Calder, P. Bruce, B. Horanzy, E. LaMonica, M. Gray, J. Szczepanik, L. Hinson, P. Cowles, D. Stiles, P. Salisbury, A. Kennett, S. Way, S. Russell. THIRD ROW: F. Zimmerman, R. Fournier, R. Parsons, W. Massaro, R. Brackoneski, G. Larson, D. Craig, F. Massaro, R. Cassada, P. Wersaucas, J. Atkinson, R. Phelps. FOURTH ROW: D. Johnson, H. Griffin, R. Havourd, P. Lawler, W. Sheridan, D. Glaeser, L. Grabowski, T. Krogh, J. Robertson, T. Orr, J. Hierl, M. Supple.



## SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club is one of the newer organizations at Suffield High. Even though it is only three years old, this year it undertook the task of sponsoring a science fair.

Membership in the club is open to all high school students who exhibit a sincere interest in science on a higher level than can be covered in high school classes. The club instills in its members a desire to follow the road to science, the road to the future.



FIRST ROW: J. Osowiecki, J. Larson, Miss Greeley, C. Walker, P. Leavitt, D. Stiles, G. Stolyas, J. Woodbury, P. Morgan. SECOND ROW: S. Morrison, J. Shafer, K. Washburn, R. Nichols, D. Scott, D. Greski, W. Robinson, P. Lloyd, J. Root, J. Grabinski, D. Merrell, N. Scott. THIRD ROW: R. Ramsdell, H. Beresford, F. Luciano, H. Bogdanski, J. Morgan, H. Sobinski, L. Gillette.

FIRST ROW: P. Lamagna, D. Zera, E. Grabowski, R. Jones, S. Hartmann, H. Balch, L. Hinson, P. Lloyd, L. Orr. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Parry, B. Roalf, C. Conway, S. Broughton, L. Clapp, S. Osowiecki, M. Dineen, P. Eisold, M. Woodard, S. Borg, M. Roalf, G. Burke, M. Grabowski. THIRD ROW: D. Pratt, T. Grabowski, P. Stiles, J. Martyn, D. Scott, N. Orr, D. Fairman, R. Holcomb, T. Orr, D. Lang. FOURTH ROW: G. Lanati, N. Harriman, C. Belden, E. Rodzen, R. Harriman, V. Lloyd, F. Beneski, R. Chase, C. Konopka, T. Ganley.

## LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club is composed of library monitors and aides trained by Miss Greeley to help other students choose books.



## CLUB

FIRST ROW: J. Smith, T. Grabowski, R. Chase, R. Gibson, D. Cowles, J. Viets, D. Zera, L. Clapp, M. Dineen, S. Zera, K. Washburn, B. Blaisdell. SECOND ROW: S. Borg, B. Shafer, N. Rowell, S. Walker, S. Crocker, P. Stiles, C. Smiegel, M. Roalf, R. Nichols, P. Lanati, V. Mills, M. Harrington, V. Tyler, S. Goodell, J. Clarke, L. Gregg, G. Burke, S. Hambleton. THIRD ROW: J. Wilcox, D. Kennett, T. Conway, C. Belden, L. Favreau, G. Bellmore, J. Zenisky, K. Fuller, J. Matyskiela, C. Cynoski, D. Buckavich, S. Miarecki, C. Bart. FOURTH ROW: D. Lill, E. Burke, F. Zimmerman, D. Broughton, G. Magnuson, P. Pochron, G. McQuillan, G. Leel, A. Moffett, F. Jacobus, E. Burnell, D. Jorgensen, V. Lloyd, R. Harriman, R. Miller.





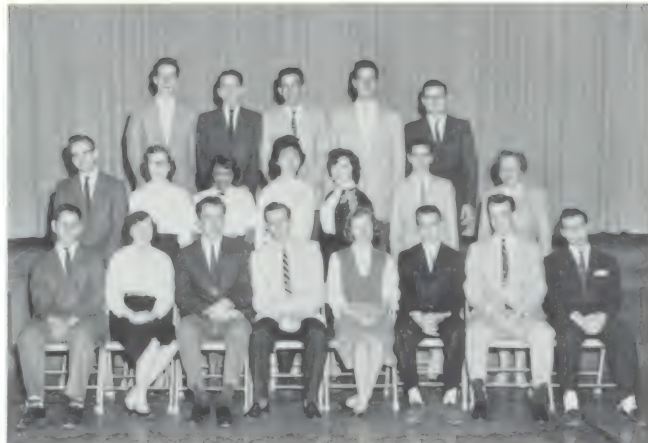
**ALL-STATE  
INSTRUMENTALISTS**  
L. Martyn, D. Lill.

### ALL-STATE INSTRUMENTALISTS

Student musicians are chosen after rigorous auditions to participate in a huge classical concert in Hartford. They, led by famed conductors, hold many rehearsals in preparation for the great event.

### COMMUNITY CHEST

Last year, in an effort to do away with the numerous individual collections, the Problems of Democracy class organized a Community Chest Drive throughout the Suffield Public School System. It proved so successful that it was continued again this year. The money that is collected is divided among several worthy organizations and a reserve fund is maintained for emergencies.



### COMMUNITY CHEST

**FIRST ROW:** T. Doane, L. Hinson, E. Grabowski, G. Sweatland, S. Hartmann, B. Glynn, R. Jones, N. Cassada. **SECOND ROW:** B. Fuller, H. Ritter, H. Price, D. Greski, G. Skiba, R. Miller, Mrs. Morse. **THIRD ROW:** H. Beresford, J. Parmalee, N. Harri-  
man, L. Gillette, H. Bogdanski.



### CAPTAINS AND TOP SALESMEN

Following the precedent set in our money-making Junior Prom, the class went all out to sell magazines at a greater profit than any other class in the history of Suffield High.



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The Pinetrees is a singing group of twelve girls who performed at the Harriet I. Jones Home in Hartford as a Junior Red Cross project and at the Christmas assemblies.

#### LAUREL GIRLS' STATE AND NUTMEG BOYS' STATE

Each year four juniors are selected by the faculty to take part in a week of studying Connecticut state government.

#### YEARBOOK

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Through the efforts of the Forward Suffield High Club, the band members proudly parade in their snappy blue and white uniforms. Now their appearance does justice to their music.

FIRST ROW: R. Gibson, P. Letendre, P. Russell, B. Lloyd, S. Zera, L. Kaplan, L. Hinson, L. Martyn, J. Casinghino, H. Orr, Mr. Tanguay. SECOND ROW: D. Glaeser, G. Bellmore, J. Mazur, K. Champagnay, R. Potemski, R. Najaka, G. Magnuson, G. Leel, F. Jacobus. THIRD ROW: G. McQuillan, J. Zenisky, A. Love, M. Krupa, J. Turek, C. Cynoski, D. Dickinson, J. Martyn, P. Meleski, M. Favreau, P. Lanati, D. Scott. FOURTH ROW: C. Biggerstaff, R. Hayes, J. Kopcinski, E. Phelon, K. Jaworski, V. Tyler, R. Duni, D. Lill, M. Harrington, T. Grabowski, C. Belden, R. Cassada, E. Burke. FIFTH ROW: M. Sikes, J. Beneski, D. Kozon, R. Harri-man, T. Orr, C. Konopka, N. Roy, D. Pratt, C. Lincoln.







### FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The girls' glee clubs provide an outlet for musical expression. These clubs encourage enthusiasm for singing.

FIRST ROW: K. Blodgett, D. Cowles, M. Galetta, P. Boney, J. Price, M. Grabowski, N. Orr, B. Blaisdell, N. Batayte, P. Bruce, S. Patterson. SECOND ROW: C. Kamm, N. Hurd, B. Stolyas, J. Hayes, E. Banach, P. Cowles, J. Clarke, D. Emery, J. Viens, N. Reynolds, A. Swanson, P. Salisbury, N. Calder, D. Stiles. THIRD ROW: S. Morrison, M. Bialomyza, M. Gray, L. Clapp, M. Dineen, R. Nichols, K. Doane, I. Nodwell, P. Schiessl, S. Walker, M. Wilson, A. Kennett, E. LaMonica. FOURTH ROW: J. Grabinski, K. Washburn, D. Merrell, C. Walker, P. Dorman, C. Underhill, F. McGinnis, P. Stiles, N. Rowell, B. Shafer, S. Borg, S. Hambleton, J. Petraukas, D. Martinick, S. Way, S. Russell.



### BOYS' GLEE CLUB

The boys' glee club, trained to sing with the girls' glee club, and also as a separate group, participates in several school concerts. Singing in such a way provides excellent emotional expression and trains the students in working together.

FIRST ROW: D. Craig, H. Balch, D. Robinson, J. Turek, D. Butler, T. Orr, J. Atkinson. SECOND ROW: H. Griffin, D. Broughton, G. Magnuson, A. Moffett, D. Fairman, W. Crocker, D. Kennett, D. Lang. THIRD ROW: H. Liss, R. Chase, F. Jacobus, E. Burnell, C. Konopka, L. Kaplan, H. Sobinski, J. Zenisky.



### TRAINING BAND

The Training Band provides an opportunity for the younger members of the school to gain experience in playing in a large musical organization. This elementary training is excellent background for the students since it insures that in future years the concert band will have well-qualified and well-trained members.

FIRST ROW: P. White, L. Realini, P. Parmalee, D. Denis, G. Hastings, P. Letendre, J. Casighino, P. Russell, H. Orr. SECOND ROW: M. Krupa, J. Samsel, W. Phillips, W. Waterman, D. Dabkowski, P. Meleski, K. Jaworski, G. Rising, B. Horanz, THIRD ROW: R. Mills, W. Parry, P. Cowles, R. Rising, M. Favreau, K. Champagney, J. Kopeinski, R. Naiaka. FOURTH ROW: C. Biggerstaff, D. Kozon, S. Stoughton, J. Mazur, D. Cowles, E. Phelon, P. Bruce, Mr. Tanguay. FIFTH ROW: R. Duni, L. Favreau, R. Potemski, N. Roy, D. Williams.



## JUNIOR AND SENIOR GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The two girls' glee clubs are separate groups. One of their projects is to present an assembly of carols at Christmas.



FIRST ROW: D. Pratt, J. Viets, P. Greenwood, J. Root, S. Hartmann, L. Nicholson, J. Woodbury, G. Stolyas, E. Jasmanicki, P. Covington. SECOND ROW: R. White, E. Tower, C. Bellmore, L. Sturgeon, M. Mexcur, D. Greski, D. Zera, J. Colson, J. Shafer, S. Eigenbrod, P. Lamagna. THIRD ROW: T. Grabowski, M. Doane, N. Scott, P. Morgan, W. Robinson, R. Kita, C. Phelps, M. Bass, S. Broughton, L. Orr.

## BLUE DIAMONDS

These thirteen boys, members chosen from the Suffield High School Band, have provided snappy music for many dances. The group, although only in its second year, is quite accomplished in both slow and fast music and in solo work.



FIRST ROW: C. Konopka, C. Lincoln, C. Belden, D. Lill, R. Cassada. SECOND ROW: D. Craig, C. Cynoski, J. Turek, J. Zenisky, G. Leel, G. Magnuson. THIRD ROW: M. Sikes, Mr. Tanguay, F. Jacobus.

## ORCHESTRA

This once small organization is growing steadily both in size and quality of performance. This year the young musicians gave a peppy Christmas concert at the Harriet I. Jones Home in Hartford. Later they spent many hours in preparation for Suffield High's first musical, "Taming of a Tomboy."



FIRST ROW: L. Martyn, J. Casinghino, S. Borg, E. Banach, J. Holcomb, A. Grabowski, S. Hinckley, M. Crocker, J. Romano, S. Zera, P. Bruce. SECOND ROW: D. Glaeser, J. Mazur, K. Champagney, J. Martyn, J. Beneski, P. Cowles, D. Scott, P. Lanati, B. Lloyd, C. Cynoski, R. Potemski, G. Magnuson. THIRD ROW: Mr. Tanguay, S. Stoughton, S. Crocker, R. Young, F. Luciano, R. Gibson, M. Sikes.





F.F.S.

FIRST ROW: E. Jasmanicki, L. Orr, J. Woodbury, J. Hayes, H. Ritter, L. Hinson, S. Hartmann. SECOND ROW: M. March, P. Greenwood, D. Zera, M. Mexcur, D. Greski, W. Robinson, G. Stolyas, G. Skiba, L. Martyn.



ELATED FRATERNITY

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FIRST ROW: T. Doane, J. Woodbury, D. Zera, S. Hartmann, J. Parmalee, E. Jasmanicki, L. Hinson, L. Orr. SECOND ROW: B. Glynn, R. Miller, G. Stolyas, H. Ritter, M. March, M. Mexcur, P. Greenwood, D. Greski. THIRD ROW: G. Sweatland, N. Cassada, V. Lloyd, F. Luciano, G. Fuller, H. Beresford.

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The persons represented here as members of the Junior Prom and Senior Ball Committees put forth a great deal of effort to make these affairs the tremendous successes that they were.





I could have danced all night.



Our advisors watched.

## OUR JUNIOR PROM . . . .

# Sayonara

Whirling over the floor to mystic strains of romantic music, couples floated in happiness and glided around the quaint bridge over a sparkling pool, the centerpiece of a dark blue Japanese heaven.

Ruth Washburn, the previous year's queen, crowned Pat Greenwood, the new queen. Pat and her court, Sandy Hartmann, Nancy Aldred, Linda Martyn, Nita Hayes, Linda Orr, and Della Zera, were presented with colonial bouquets.

Not only was the evening the most glamorous and elaborate of the school year but it was also a financial success.

We, as juniors, were on parade.



The queen and court were lovely.



Gary spoke.







The Happy Crowd.



Casual Corner.

## OUR SENIOR BALL . . . .

# Mardi Gras

Setting forth another new tradition, the seniors sponsored Mardi Gras, the first Senior Ball in the history of Suffield High. They transformed the conventional gymnasium into a masked menagerie of horn tooting, confetti throwing, balloon popping, and streamer flying. Laughing clowns and winking masks adorned the once barren walls. Colorful streamers forming a canopy overhead contributed to this transformation of this gay, mysterious, unforgettable evening. At the stroke of twelve, dancing to the strains of "I'll Remember Tonight," the weary dreamers were entwined by the canopy which slowly drifted to the floor.



Patsy Entertains.

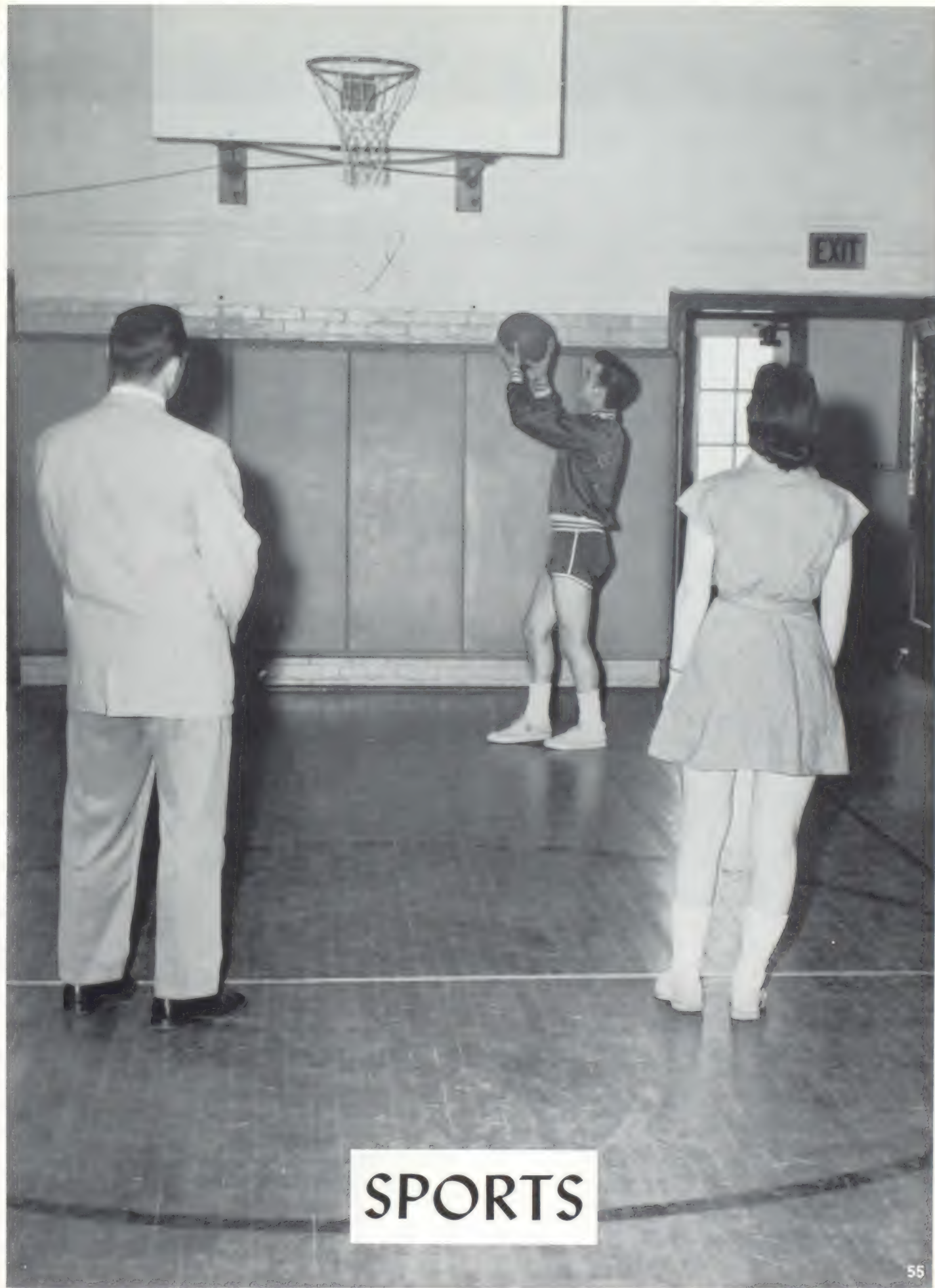


"Queen of the Mardi Gras."



Whirling through the streamers of the Grand Finale.





# SPORTS





Ma and her kids.



Capricious captain.



They're not like this all the time.

# CHEERLEADERS

For the first time in the history of Suffield High School the cheerleaders were allowed to lead cheers at the soccer games. Their cheering encouraged the boys to greater victories. The cheerleaders had three sets of uniforms which added to the zest of their cheering spirit. They also altered the old cheers and composed some new ones. A new addition this year was a peppy chorus line in which spectators were encouraged to participate.

Togetherness ? ?



Seniors on the squad.



S.H.S. chorus line.





FIRST ROW: R. Hayes, D. Lill, R. Duni, G. Leel, F. Luciano, R. Ritter, N. Harriman, L. Grabowski, R. Galetta. SECOND ROW: J. Zenisky, F. Jacobus, J. Samsel, F. Morris, A. Moffett, T. Watton, D. Kennett, R. Young, R.



Harriman, B. Meggett, E. Hopkins. THIRD ROW: Mr. Miela, J. Smith, H. Sobinski, R. Jones, E. Burnell, J. Woodward, T. Ganley, F. Beneski, D. Butler, R. Chase, D. Landry, R. Sutton, Mr. Atkinson.

This year, the first time in the history of Suffield High, our soccer team went all the way to become the Connecticut Class "C" Soccer Co-Champions. This was achieved through the closely knit teamwork and synchronized plays so symbolic of Suffield High School teams. Our coaches, upholding the quality of our team through their hard work and diligence, molded a championship team.



Tommy does it again.



One, two, three, kick!



Double trouble.



Get that ball.



Impending collision.



# BASKETBALL



**FIRST VARSITY SQUAD**  
 ROW: D. Fairman, B. Meggett, G. Sweatland, R. Jones, H. Sobinski, D. Lill. **SECOND ROW:** Mr. Miela, E. Burnell, D. Butler, D. Robinson, T. Ganley, F. Beneski, Mr. Atkinson, R. Holcomb.



**JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD**  
**FIRST ROW:** J. Zenisky, D. Kennett, G. Bellmore, W. Sheridan, J. Cooper. **SECOND ROW:** Mr. Miela, R. Chase, F. Jacobus, E. Burnell, D. Lill, P. Pochron, Mr. Atkinson.

The school came through with a fine varsity basketball team which followed the spirit of the soccer team, entering tournament play. Both the varsity and junior varsity teams excelled in good sportsmanship and school spirit as well as in skill.



Bob



Coaches' Conference



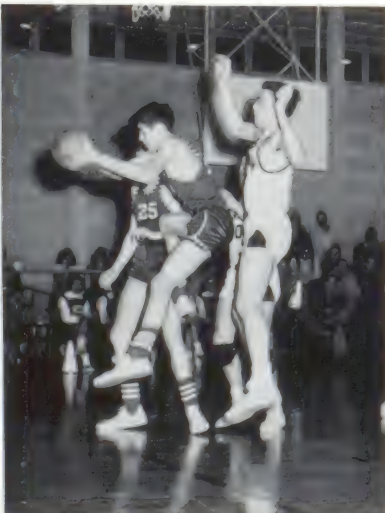
Gary

Reachin'

Hold on, Dan.

Hey, hey, take it away.

Don't let go.





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the French poodle,



the American mutt."



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evoked a patriotic chorus from the students.

## AT THE PEP RALLY

which is sponsored by the Student Council. Our teachers let themselves go and "put on the dog."



We saw for the first time our home game uniforms



as well as those to be worn at away games.



A majority of the student body attended to back the team, showing enthusiastic interest in the Pep Rally.

Coach "A" inspired the gathering.

Even the principal got into the act.





# GIRLS' BASKETBALL



The girls' basketball team throughout the four years has shown courage and strength of character in its battle to become a winner. Although the team lacked height, they persevered to accomplish their goal. They battled their way from the time when they were inexperienced freshmen to the time they were seniors with an unconquerable spirit.

During their four years they learned not only how to play better basketball but also how to work together as a well-organized team. The team has displayed grand individuality and sportsmanship which carried them through on the rough road to become basketball victors.



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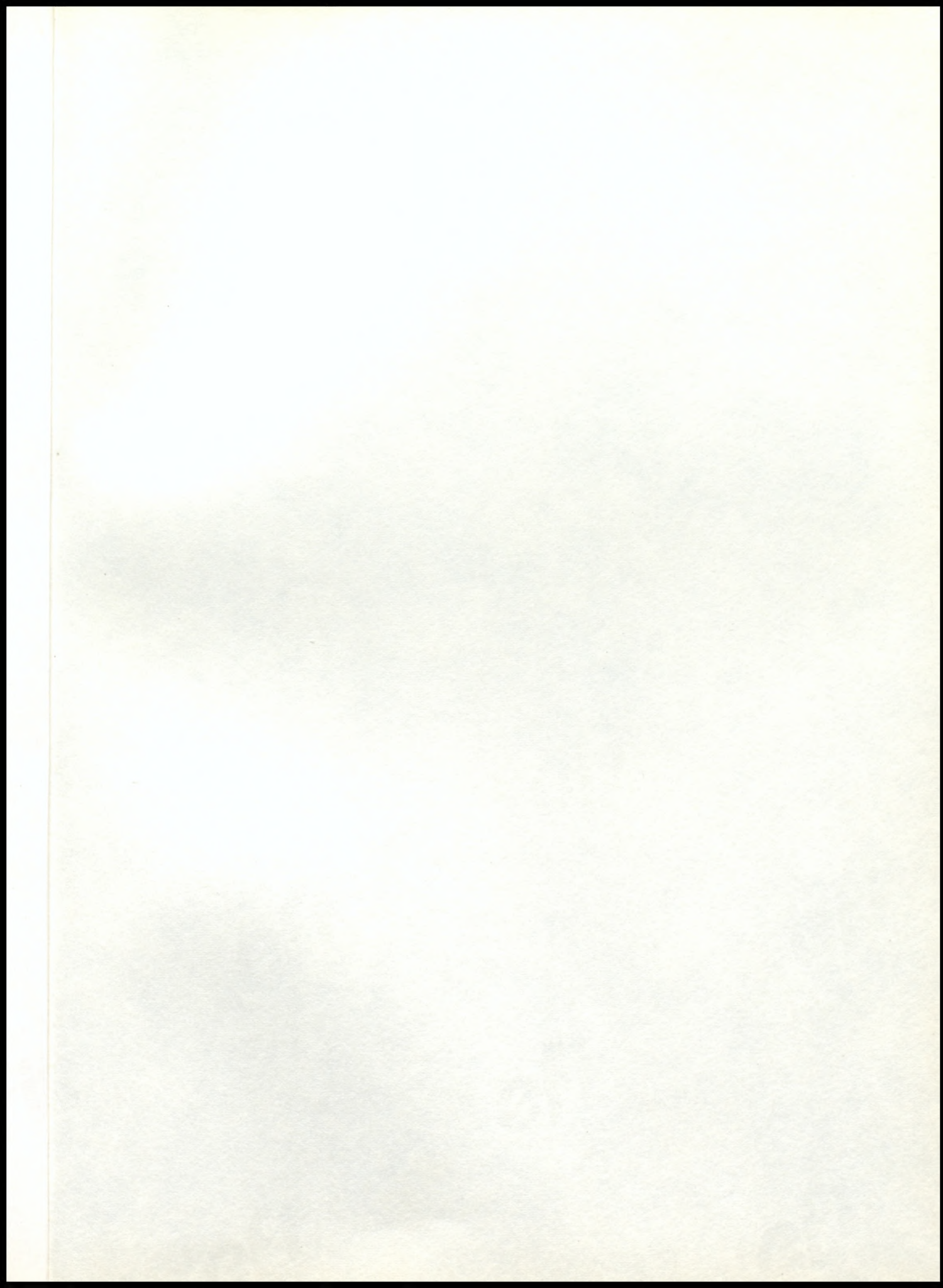












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